

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3148 - SB 3056

March 10, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes mothers to breastfeed children in any location in which they are otherwise authorized to be present. Exempts the act of breastfeeding from the definition of public indecency or indecent exposure and specifies that the act is not considered public nudity, obscene or sexual conduct. State departments and agencies that administer programs related to maternal or child health will encourage breastfeeding to participants who are pregnant or have infants. Businesses that develop policies supporting the practice of worksite breastfeeding may be designated as “mother-friendly.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any costs associated with the payment of breast pumps, breast shields, or other supplies would be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources of the Department of Health’s maternal child health program.
- Increases in staff time associated with maintaining the “mother-friendly” business policy would be covered by existing staff.
- There will be no fiscal impact on local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director